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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MILI CB

SUBJECT: QUESTION OF CORRUPTION IN CAMBODIA AND CONGRESSIONAL  
ATTITUDES

REF: PHNOM PENH 8634

1. I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET AT HIS REQUEST  
MORNING JUNE 26, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM. PM EXPRESSED DISSATIS-  
FACTION WITH DRAFT STATEMENT ON MISUSE OF AMMUNITION  
PREPARED BY FANK HQ AND HE WAS ALSO CONCERNED THAT GKR  
STATEMENT NOT TAKE DEFENSIVE TONE, NO CONSTITUTE A MEA  
CULPA TO ACCUSATIONS OF CORRUPTION, AND NOT BE OF A NATURE  
THAT WOULD AROUSE RIDICULE IN PHNOMPEPN.

2. I WENT OVER SAME POINTS I HAD EARLIER WITH KEUKY LIM  
(REFTEL) WHILE PM TOOK NOTES. I SUGGESTED THAT STATEMENT  
TAKE FORM OF AN EXPLANATION BY GOVERNMENT OF STEPS ALREADY  
TAKEN TO SEE THAT RESOURCES AT ITS DISPOSAL ARE PUT TO  
BEST USE FOR BENEFIT OF THE REPUBLIC. I PROPOSED THAT  
STATEMENT THEN CITE THREE SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS:  
REFORM OF MILITARY PAY SYSTEM AND ELIMINATION OF  
PHANTOMS, NEW CONTRACT FOR AVGAS AND DESIGNED TO PREVENT  
DIVERSIONS AND PUNISHMENT FOR OFFENDERS ALREADY CAUGHT,  
AND VARIOUS MEASURES TAKEN TO CONSERVE AMMO. STATEM-  
ENT WOULD CLOSE WITH COMMITMENT TO TAKE FURTHER  
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STEPS TOWARD SAME END. PM SAID HE WOULD DRAFT A

STATEMENT ALONG THESE LINES AND SEND IT TO ME TOMORROW  
TO LOOK OVER. DEAN

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